Module 3 TED Talk Video Assignment

Why Mr. Margolis is an "A+ P.E. Teacher"

Mr. Marty Margolis is not merely operating a P.E. class—he's operating a movement. Not in the boring "we love exercise" type of way. His students literally get so pumped for his class that their hearts begin racing before they even arrive at the gym. That is not normal. That's next-level enthusiasm.

The secret? He makes physical education entertaining. He doesn't just whip out a ball and call it a success. He creates games like a dodgeball adaptation of "Battleship" where students knock over giant ghost pins while using hula-hoop binoculars to take a sneak peek at the other team. The gym is turned into a strategic battlefield, with laughter, rivalries, and—grudgingly or not—learning.

But what gets him in the "A+" league is how he connects to his students. He doesn't just teach sport, he builds self-esteem. He knows that some kids won't like running, but maybe soccer, or ballet, or working out in his before-school fitness club (which, by the way, doubled from 25 children to 200 children—because kids do want to come).

Margolis doesn't merely instruct movement, he instructs attitude. And that makes him more than a P.E. instructor. He's an A+ one.